

Journal of the House

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STATE OF VERMONT
BIENNIAL SESSION, 2013

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Vermont, the members-elect of the House of Representatives convened in the State House in Montpelier on the first Wednesday after the first Monday, being the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and thirteen.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Honorable James Condos, Secretary of State, called the House to order for the seventy-second biennial session.

Devotional Exercises

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Amy Pitton of Bethany Church, Montpelier, VT.

Moment of Silence

The Secretary of State asked members to rise in a moment of silence in memory of Representative Gregory Clark who passed away on November 30, 2012.

Pledge of Allegiance

Page Leah Sagan-Dworsky of Montpelier, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Secretary of State, James Condos, called the roll for the seventy-second biennial session:

Addison-1	Betty A. Nuovo Paul D. Ralston
Addison-2	Willem W. Jewett
Addison-3	Gregory S. Clark Diane M. Lanpher
Addison-4	Michael Fisher David D. Sharpe

Addison-5	Harvey T. Smith
Addison-Rutland	William C. Stevens
Bennington-1	William G. F. Botzow II
Bennington-2-1	Brian A. Campion, Jr. Timothy R. Corcoran II
Bennington-2-2	Anne H. Mook Mary A. Morrissey
Bennington-3	Alice Miller
Bennington-4	Jeffrey D. Wilson Cynthia M. Browning
Bennington- Rutland	Patricia C. Komline
Caledonia-1	Leigh B. Larocque
Caledonia-2	Kristina I. Michelsen
Caledonia-3	Michelle B. Fay Robert C. South
Caledonia-4	Martha A. Feltus Richard H. Lawrence
Caledonia- Washington	Catherine B. Toll
Chittenden-1	Anne T. O'Brien
Chittenden-2	Terence D. Macaig James M. McCullough
Chittenden-3	William R. Frank George W. Till
Chittenden-4-1	Michael L. Yantachka

Chittenden-4-2 William J. Lippert, Jr.

Chittenden-5-1 Kate L. Webb

Chittenden-5-2 Joan G. Lenes

Chittenden-6-1 Joanna E. Cole
Kurt Wright

Chittenden-6-2 Jean O'Sullivan

Chittenden-6-3 Curt McCormack
Jill Krowinski

Chittenden-6-4 Christopher A. Pearson
Kesha K. Ram

Chittenden-6-5 Johannah L. Donovan
Suzi L. Wizowaty

Chittenden-6-6 Barbara Rachelson

Chittenden-6-7 George C. Cross
Clement J. Bissonnette

Chittenden-7-1 Michelle F. Kupersmith

Chittenden-7-2 Ann D. Pugh

Chittenden-7-3 Helen J. Head

Chittenden-7-4 Maida F. Townsend

Chittenden-8-1 Debbie G. Evans
Linda K. Myers

Chittenden-8-2 Timothy Jerman
Linda J. Waite-Simpson

Chittenden-8-3 Martha P. Heath

Chittenden-9-1 Robert A. Bouchard
James O. Condon

Chittenden-9-2	Patrick M. Brennan Kristy K. Spengler
Chittenden-10	Ronald E. Hubert Donald H. Turner, Jr.
Essex-Caledonia	Constance N. Quimby
Essex-Caledonia- Orleans	William F. Johnson
Franklin-1	Carolyn W. Branagan
Franklin-2	John I. Mitchell
Franklin-3-1	Michael McCarthy Kathleen C. Keenan
Franklin-3-2	Eileen G. Dickinson
Franklin-4	Michel A. Consejo Brian K. Savage
Franklin-5	Steve C. Beyor Albert E. Pearce
Franklin-6	Daniel F. Connor
Franklin-7	Cindy A. Weed
Grand Isle- Chittenden	Mitzi Johnson Robert C. Krebs
Lamoille-1	Heidi E. Scheuermann
Lamoille-2	Linda J. Martin Mark Woodward
Lamoille-3	Bernard C. Juskiewicz
Lamoille-	Peter Peltz

Washington	Shapleigh Smith, J.
Orange-1	Susan Hatch Davis Philip C. Winters
Orange-2	Sarah L. Copeland-Hanzas
Orange- Caledonia	Charles W. Conquest
Orange- Washington- Addison	Patsy T. French Lawrence E. Townshend
Orleans-1	Lynn D. Batchelor Loren T. Shaw
Orleans-2	Duncan F. Kilmartin Michael J. Marcotte
Orleans- Caledonia	Vicki M. Strong Samuel R. Young
Orleans- Lamoille	Mark A. Higley
Rutland-1	Andrew P. Donaghy
Rutland-2	Thomas B. Burditt David E. Potter
Rutland-3	William P. Canfield Robert G. Helm
Rutland-4	Thomas P. Terenzini
Rutland-5-1	Peter J. Fagan
Rutland-5-2	Larry P. Cupoli
Rutland-5-3	Herbert A. Russell

Rutland-5-4	Douglas A. Gage
Rutland-6	Charles H. Shaw Stephen A. Carr
Rutland- Bennington	John W. Malcolm
Rutland- Windsor-1	Anne L. Gallivan
Rutland- Windsor-2	Dennis J. Devereux
Washington-1	Patti J. Lewis Anne B. Donahue
Washington-2	Thomas F. Koch Francis M. McFaun
Washington-3	Paul N. Poirier Therese M. Taylor
Washington-4	Mary S. Hooper Warren F. Kitzmiller
Washington-5	Anthony W. Klein
Washington-6	Janet Ancel
Washington-7	Adam M. Greshin Maxine Jo Grad
Washington- Chittenden	Rebecca M. Ellis Thomas S. Stevens
Windham-1	Michael J. Hebert
Windham-2-1	Valerie A. Stuart
Windham-2-2	Mollie S. Burke

Windham-2-3	Tristan D. Toleno
Windham-3	Carolyn W. Partridge Matthew A. Treiber
Windham-4	David L. Deen Michael Mrowicki
Windham-5	Richard J. Marek
Windham-6	Ann P. Manwaring
Windham- Bennington	John T. Moran
Windham- Bennington- Windsor	Charles M. Goodwin
Windsor-1	Donna G. Sweaney John L. Bartholomew
Windsor-2	Mark Huntley
Windsor-3-1	Leigh J. Dakin
Windsor-3-2	Alice M. Emmons Cynthia T. Martin
Windsor-4-1	Teo Zagar
Windsor-4-2	Sheila J. Vowinkel Kevin B. Christie
Windsor-5	Alison H. Clarkson
Windsor- Orange-1	Sarah E. Buxton
Windsor- Orange-2	Margaret R. Cheney James W. Masland

Windsor-
Rutland Sandy J. Haas

Absentee

The following named member-elect was not present for roll call due to his death on November 30, 2012:

Gregory S. Clark, District: Addison-3

Also absent were members-elect Anne H. Mook – District: Bennington 2-2, Mitzi Johnson – District: Grand Isle-Chittenden 1-1, Michael Fisher - District: Addison-4 and Alice Emmons – District: Windsor 1-2.

Quorum Present

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that a quorum of the members-elect was present.

Election of Speaker

The Secretary of State directed the House to the election of a Speaker for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. Donovan of Burlington presented the name of **Rep. Shapleigh Smith, Jr. of Morristown**.

Thereupon, Rep. Donovan of Burlington's nomination for Speaker was seconded by **Rep. Marcotte of Coventry**.

Rep. Turner of Milton moved that nominations cease and the Secretary of State cast one ballot for Rep. Smith of Morristown as Speaker of the House, which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Secretary of State declared that

Rep. Shapleigh Smith, Jr.

the Representative from the town of Morristown, having a majority of the votes, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Secretary of State designated:

Rep. Jewett of Ripton
Rep. Taylor of Barre
Rep. Turner of Milton
Rep. Savage of Swanton
Rep. Donovan of Burlington
Rep. Marcotte of Coventry

as a committee to wait upon the Speaker-elect, inform him of his election and conduct him to the rostrum to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered

The Speaker-elect was conducted to the rostrum, the oath of office administered by the Secretary of State, and thereupon, the Speaker was conducted to the Chair and assumed his duties.

Remarks Journalized

On motion of **Rep. Koch of Barre Town**, the following remarks by **Rep. Shapleigh Smith of Morristown** were ordered printed in the Journal:

Four years ago, this body first elected me to serve as Speaker of the House. I am humbled now, as I was then, by the faith that you have placed in me to serve as your Speaker. I hope to honor that faith over the coming two years as we work together to make Vermont a better place.

In the years since I was first elected Speaker, our state and country has experienced a grave economic downturn and politics have become increasingly polarized on the national level. The political culture in the nation's capital has left many discouraged and, quite frankly, disgusted. As the country faces monumental challenges -- huge future fiscal imbalances, crumbling infrastructure and an education system that is not preparing our children for citizenry or the work force, many openly wonder whether our leaders and systems are capable of putting aside their differences, rolling up their sleeves and laying a foundation for a strong future.

I believe that we can set a better example in Vermont. In the past four years, in the wake of great economic and political stress and in the wake of Tropical Storm Irene, Vermonters have united both within this body and across the state to face our challenges, see within them possibility, and chart a course for a better future.

So, what are our challenges, as we look out over the next two years? And where do we see possibility?

Vermont's education system is a national leader. A high percentage of our students graduate from high school. A significant number of our adult citizens have college degrees, more, in fact, than most other states. Our test scores are among the best in the country. Yet, too few of our high school students seek a college degree. Many employers tell us how challenging it is to find qualified workers to fill their job vacancies. Most alarming, is that educational attainment is still lagging behind for those on the lower end of the economic ladder.

We have, through many policies we have adopted in this legislature, laid a strong foundation. We commit more resources than almost any other state in the country to our K-12 education system and our scores are among the best. But our students should, and must be the best prepared in the country. That is the goal that we must hold. Whether graduating from high school, from a college or university, or continuing education after college, we need to ensure that our students have the skills necessary to succeed once they leave school. And we need to work together to find innovative ways to reduce the crushing financial burden that many now experience when they complete their college education. Our Committees on Education and Commerce and Economic Development will work together to ensure that we are providing the legislation necessary to meet these goals over the next two years.

For too long the cost of health care in Vermont, as in the rest of the country, has been rising at an unsustainable rate, straining Vermonter's finances and making access to health care less attainable. In Vermont, we have recognized this challenge. Vermont is in the midst of transforming its health care system, and by health care system, I mean the whole system, both physical and mental. We may live in the healthiest state in the nation, but we live in a nation that spends more on health care than any other country, while our life expectancy, infant mortality, and percentage of Americans suffering from heart disease and obesity rank worse than many other developed nations—that is unacceptable. We are on the path to an affordable, universal health care system in Vermont, but for the sake of our country we cannot get there fast enough. There is no doubt that the transition to a new system is going to be difficult. There already have been, and there will be bumps in the road. But we understand the importance of moving forward and it is incumbent on us to keep the pressure on reducing costs and push forward to make sure everyone has access to affordable health care.

While we have passed energy bills that pave the way for a cleaner environment, and a reduced dependency on foreign oil, we have increasingly been witness to dramatic weather events. The drought that engulfed so much of the country last summer, and the second hurricane to ravage the eastern seaboard in as many years are examples of how devastating natural disasters are likely to be the norm in the future.

That is why we must adapt and act swiftly to address the threat of global climate change. Our actions must include efforts to reduce future impacts to our climate, but must also recognize that our climate has been altered and it is likely we cannot do anything about it. And we must acknowledge that those changes will have impacts on Vermonters. During the coming session, the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy will work with the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to take testimony from the businesses

and people of the state to learn the details of the effects of climate change, to learn what measures are being taken to adapt to this change and how we can lead the charge to prevent future degradation of our environment by moving toward reducing and eliminating carbon-dependent energy use.

I know that some of us will say “it was kind of cold last night...it was cold last week.” But all you have to do is talk to ski resorts and stores that work in the snow sports industry to learn that there are real economic impacts of climate change.

Like the rest of the country, Vermont’s current infrastructure is not sufficient for a strong economic future. We have taken steps to address this challenge, using ARRA monies to improve our roads and bridges, build out our broadband network and modernize our electrical grid.

While our commitment to make long-term investments in the state’s physical infrastructure and human capital has been a priority, our work is not finished. We must continue to invest in transportation infrastructure and broadband, this will make us most competitive economically and will help to address the problem of demographic decline. We have to address the long term challenges that face our Transportation fund. We must also work to ensure that one of our state’s most precious resources, our own great Lake Champlain is restored to its natural beauty.

These are not our only challenges. We face an epidemic of opiate abuse and the specter of a similar epidemic of methamphetamines. Our benefit structures can at times discourage Vermonters from economic advancement. With all our good intentions, we have put together a structure that helps people, but sometimes hinders them—we need to fix this. The cost of housing is an issue. Our wages are not growing fast enough.

I believe that, unlike Washington, we are up to facing these challenges. Why? We are a small state with closely knit communities. I, like you, visit with my neighbors at corner stores, coffee shops and community schools, discussing the pros and cons of what we are doing in Vermont and here in Montpelier. The intimacy of our democracy protects us from the forces that rend our nation’s political fabric. It continues to be the source of our strength as a body and as a state. As we engage each other, we realize that in spite of our differences, we have, at our very core, the same goal - a commitment to each other and a commitment to make the world a better place for all Vermonters.

In the end, I believe we, as all Vermonters, are humble enough to admit our challenges, thoughtful enough to consider all possible solutions, responsible enough to work with those with whom we disagree, and brave enough to chart new courses where necessary.

Humility, thoughtfulness, responsibility, and bravery: America's and Vermont's past success has been possible because its people practiced these principles. Our greatest ideals and ideas flowed from these foundations.

Let us today embrace these principles as we begin our work to build a better Vermont. Let us be servants to Vermont's future and to its very special people.

Let us get to work. Thank you.

Election of Clerk

The Speaker directed the House to the election of a Clerk for the two years next ensuing.

Rep. Jewett of Ripton presented the name of Donald G. Milne of Washington.

Mr. Milne's nomination for Clerk of the House was seconded by **Rep. Turner of Milton**.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker then directed that the vote be taken *viva voce*.

The vote having been taken, the Speaker declared that

Donald G. Milne

of Washington was unanimously elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years next ensuing.

The Speaker designated:

Rep. Jewett of Ripton
Rep. Turner of Milton
Rep. Davis of Washington
Rep. Winters of Williamstown

as a committee to wait upon the Clerk-elect, inform him of his election and conduct him to the bar of the House to receive the oath of office.

Oath Administered

The Clerk-elect was conducted to the bar of the House, the oath of office administered by his grandson, Alex Frey of Barre Town, and thereupon, the clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Oath Administered to Members-Elect

Thereupon, the Representatives-elect each took and subscribed the oath, administered by the Clerk, as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

Communication From Clerk

“January 9, 2013

Honorable Shap Smith
Speaker of the House

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you and the members of the House that I have appointed William M. MaGill of Montpelier as First Assistant Clerk, Gwynn Zakov of Barre City as Second Assistant Clerk, Cathleen M. Cameron of Montpelier as Journal Clerk, Jean Olson of Montpelier as Resolution Clerk and Christine Ditmeyer of Plainfield as Clerk Assistant.

Sincerely,

/s/Donald G. Milne
Clerk of the House”

Oath Administered to Clerks

The Doorkeepers were directed to conduct William MaGill, the First Assistant Clerk, and Gwynn Zakov, the Second Assistant Clerk, to the bar of the House where the oath was administered by the Clerk.

Thereupon, the assistant clerks entered upon the discharge of their duties.

House Resolutions Adopted

The Speaker placed before the House the following House resolutions which were read and adopted on the part of the House:

H.R. 1

House Resolution relating to House Rules

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton and Turner of Milton

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the House rules in effect at the end of the 2011-2012 session be the rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

H.R. 2

House resolution relating to the organization of the House and informing the Senate thereof

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton and Turner of Milton

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House has organized and is ready on its part to proceed with the business of the session.

H.R. 3

House resolution relating to the organization of the House informing the Governor thereof

By Reps. Jewett of Ripton and Turner of Milton

Resolved by the House of Representatives

That His Excellency, the Governor, be informed by Committee that the House has completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication from him.

Message from the Senate No. 1

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

A quorum of the Senate has assembled and organized by the election of

JOHN H. BLOOMER, JR

of the Town of Wallingford, Secretary, who in turn has appointed

STEVEN D. MARSHALL

of the Town of Swanton, Assistant Secretary, and by the election of

JOHN F. CAMPBELL

of the Town of Quechee, Windsor District, President *pro tempore*.

Message from the Senate No. 2

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has on its part adopted joint resolutions of the following titles:

J.R.S. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the inaugural message of the Governor.

J.R.S. 4. Joint resolution relating to Town Meeting adjournment.

J.R.S. 5. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the budget message of the Governor.

Message from the Senate No. 3

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Marshall, its Assistant Secretary, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House that:

The Senate has appointed as members of the Joint Canvassing Committee on the part of the Senate to canvass votes for state offices:

Senator Bray of Addison District

Senator Hartwell of Bennington District

Senator Benning of Caledonia District

Senator Fox of Chittenden District

Senator Rodgers of Essex-Orleans District

Senator McAllister of Franklin District

Senator Mazza of Grand Isle District

Senator Westman of Lamoille District

Senator Flory of Rutland District

Senator Pollina of Washington District

Senator White of Windham District

Senator Nitka of Windsor District

Joint Resolutions Adopted in Concurrence

The following Joint resolutions were severally taken up, read and adopted in concurrence.

J.R.S. 1

By Senator Campbell,

J.R.S. 1. Joint resolution relating to joint rules.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the joint rules of the Senate and the House as adopted in 2011 be adopted as the joint rules of this biennial session until others are adopted.

J.R.S. 2

By Senator White,

J.R.S. 2. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to receive the report of the committee appointed to canvass votes for state officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive the report of the Joint Canvassing Committee appointed to canvass votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, and if it shall be declared by said Committee that there had been no election by the freemen and freewomen of any of said state officers, then to proceed forthwith to elect such officers as have not been elected by the freemen and freewomen.

J.R.S. 3

By Senator Campbell,

J.R.S. 3. Joint resolution to provide for a Joint Assembly to hear the inaugural message of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon to receive the inaugural message of the Governor.

Committee Appointed

Pursuant to the provision of H.R. 3, the Speaker appointed the following as members of the Committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the House.

Rep. Jewett of Ripton
Rep. Taylor of Barre City
Rep. Turner of Milton
Rep. Savage of Swanton
Rep. Davis of Washington
Rep. Pearson of Burlington

Rules Committee Announced

Pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 25, the following members were elected by caucus to the Committee on Rules:

Rep. Jewett of Ripton
Rep. Taylor of Barre City
Rep. Turner of Milton
Rep. Savage of Swanton
Rep. Deen of Westminster
Rep. Koch of Barre Town

Committees Announced

The Speaker announced the 2013-2014 House Standing Committees as follows:

AGRICULTURE

Partridge, Chair	of Windham
Lawrence, Vice-Chair	of Lyndon
Stevens ®	of Shoreham
Bartholomew	of Hartland
Connor	of Fairfield
Martin	of Springfield
Michelsen	of Hardwick
Taylor	of Barre City
Toleno	of Brattleboro
Smith	of New Haven
Zagar	of Barnard

APPROPRIATIONS

Heath, Chair	of Westford
Johnson, Vice-Chair	of South Hero
Helm ®	of Castleton
Fagan	of Rutland City
Keenan	of St. Albans City
Manwaring	of Wilmington
Miller	of Shaftsbury
O'Brien	of Richmond
Pearce	of Richford
Toll	of Danville
Winters	of Williamstown

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Botzow, Chair	of Pownal
Marcotte, Vice-Chair	of Coventry
Kitzmiller ®	of Montpelier
Bouchard	of Colchester

Carr	of Brandon
Cross	of Winooski
Dickinson	of St. Albans Town
Kupersmith	of South Burlington
Ralston	of Middlebury
Scheuermann	of Stowe
Young	of Glover

CORRECTIONS & INSTITUTIONS

Emmons, Chair	of Springfield
Myers, Vice-Chair	of Essex
Lenes ®	of Shelburne
Browning	of Arlington
Hatch Davis	of Washington
Hooper	of Montpelier
Larocque	of Barnet
Macaig	of Williston
Shaw	of Pittsford
Shaw	of Derby
South	of St. Johnsbury

EDUCATION

Donovan, Chair	of Burlington
Peltz, Vice-Chair	of Woodbury
Lewis ®	of Berlin
Buxton	of Tunbridge
Campion	of Bennington
Christie	of Hartford
Cupoli	of Rutland City
Juskiewicz	of Cambridge
Rachelson	of Burlington
Stuart	of Brattleboro
Turner	of Milton

FISH, WILDLIFE & WATER RESOURCES

Deen, Chair	of Westminster
McCullough, Vice-Chair	of Williston
Beyor ®	of Highgate
Jewett	of Ripton
Krebs	of South Hero
Huntley	of Cavendish
Quimby	of Concord

Terenzini	of Rutland Town
Webb	of Shelburne

GENERAL, HOUSING & MILITARY AFFAIRS

Head, Chair	of South Burlington
Moran, Vice-Chair	of Wardsboro
Savage ®	of Swanton
O'Sullivan	of Burlington
Stevens	of Waterbury
Vowinkel	of Hartford
Weed	of Enosburgh
Vacant	

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Sweaney, Chair	of Windsor
Evans, Vice-Chair	of Essex
Devereux ®	of Mount Holly
Cole	of Burlington
Consejo	of Sheldon
Higley	of Lowell
Hubert	of Milton
Martin	of Wolcott
Mook	of Bennington
Townsend	of Randolph
Townsend	of South Burlington

HEALTH CARE

Fisher, Chair	of Lincoln
Copeland-Hanzas, Vice-Chair	of Bradford
Poirier ®	of Barre City
Dakin	of Chester
Gage	of Rutland City
Mitchell	of Fairfax
Morrissey	of Bennington
Pearson	of Burlington
Spengler	of Colchester
Till	of Jericho
Woodward	of Johnson

HUMAN SERVICES

Pugh, Chair	of South Burlington
Haas, Vice-Chair	of Rochester
Donahue ®	of Northfield
Batchelor	of Derby

Burditt	of West Rutland
Frank	of Underhill
French	of Randolph
Krowinski	of Burlington
McFaun	of Barre Town
Mrowicki	of Putney
Trieber	of Rockingham

JUDICIARY

Lippert, Chair	of Hinesburg
Grad, Vice-Chair	of Moretown
Koch ®	of Barre Town
Conquest	of Newbury
Donaghy	of Poultney
Fay	of St. Johnsbury
Goodwin	of Weston
Marek	of Newfane
Strong	of Albany
Waite-Simpson	of Essex
Wizowaty	of Burlington

NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY

Klein, Chair	of East Montpelier
Cheney, Vice-Chair	of Norwich
Canfield ®	of Fair Haven
Ellis	of Waterbury
Feltus	of Lyndon
Hebert	of Vernon
Malcolm	of Pawlet
McCormack	of Burlington
Jerman	of Essex
Nuovo	of Middlebury
Yantachka	of Charlotte

TRANSPORTATION

Brennan, Chair	of Colchester
Potter, Vice-Chair	of Clarendon
Corcoran ®	of Bennington
Bissonnette	of Winooski
Burke	of Brattleboro
Gallivan	of Chittenden
Kilmartin	of Newport City
Lanpher	of Vergennes
McCarthy	of St. Albans City

Russell		of Rutland City
Wright		of Burlington

WAYS & MEANS

Ancel, Chair		of Calais
Branagan, Vice-Chair		of Georgia
Sharpe ®		of Bristol
Clarkson		of Woodstock
Condon		of Colchester
Greshin		of Warren
Johnson		of Canaan
Komline		of Dorset
Masland		of Thetford
Ram		of Burlington
Wilson		of Manchester

Recess

At eleven o'clock and twenty-nine minutes in the forenoon, the Speaker declared a recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon, the Speaker called the House to order.

Seating of Members

Pursuant to the provisions of Hosue Rule 5, the members were seated.

Canvassing Committee Elected

The Speaker nominated as the Committee on the part of the House to canvass votes for state officers, the following named members:

Addison District	Nuovo of Middlebury Lanpher of Vergennes Smith of New Haven
Bennington District	Campion of Bennington Komline of Dorset Wilson of Manchester
Caledonia District	Fay of St. Johnsbury Lawrence of Lyndon South of St. Johnsbury
Chittenden District	Myers of Essex McCullough of Williston Pearson of Burlington

Essex-Orleans District	Batchelor of Derby Higley of Lowell Johnson of Canaan
Franklin District	Branagan of Georgia Dickinson of St. Albans Town O'Connor of Fairfield
Grand Isle District	Krebs of South Hero Condon of Colchester Spengler of Colchester
Lamoille District	Juskewicz of Cambridge Martin of Wolcott Woodward of Johnson
Orange District	Buxton of Royalton Davis of Washington Townsend of Randolph
Rutland District	Gallivan of Chittenden Shaw of Pittsford Russell of Rutland
Washington District	Stevens of Waterbury Hooper of Montpelier Donahue of Northfield
Windham District	Burke of Brattleboro Marek of Newfane Hebert of Vernon
Winsor District	Christie of Hartford Clarkson of Woodstock Martin of Springfield

Rep. Jewett of Ripton moved the election of the candidates, as nominated by the Speaker, which was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed **Rep. Krebs of South Hero** as Chair on the part of the House.

Oath Administered to Canvassing Committee

The Clerk administered the oath to the above-named Canvassing Committee as required by the rules of the House.

Committee Appointments

The Speaker appointed Reps. Brennen of Colchester, Heath of Westford and Ancel of Calais to the Joint Transportation Oversight committee.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Ancel of Calais, Branagan of Georgia, Sharpe of Bristol, Johnson of South Hero and Heath of Westford to the Joint Fiscal Committee.

Adjournment

At two o'clock and five minutes in the afternoon, on motion of **Rep. Turner of Milton**, the House adjourned until tomorrow at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon.